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All Records Broken At Postoffice

Incoming And Outgoing Volume Far Ahead Of Any Previous Year Everywhere

By far the greatest volume of mail ever to pass through the Sierra Madre postoffice was handled during the present season, according to Postmaster R. O. Caukin. Records were broken days ago by both the incoming and outgoing pouches. Much of it came from and went to previously little known far places of the earth where American fighting men are stationed.

A third record was broken, too. More people mailed early than ever before and it was well for the local postoffice staff is undermanned due to the war, just as in most cities of the country. As a result of early mailing there has been a much more satisfactory delivery than would have been possible otherwise with the transportation systems taxed to the utmost with the movement of troops and war materials headed in every direction and having the right of way.

The fact that the West Coast OPA headquarters and other war activities are located in San Francisco largely accounts for the fact that the San Francisco postoffice handled 110 per cent more mail during the Christmas season than ever before. The bulge at the Los Angeles office was 80 per cent. The War Production Board, Selective Service and various other governmental agencies added largely to the burden heaped upon the postoffice department, but the fact remains that distinctly Christmas mailings were very far beyond any previous year throughout the country.

There will be no mail deliveries through the local postoffice Christmas Day, except mailing pieces carrying special delivery stamps, and the postoffice will be closed.

Victory Bond Sale 50 Pct. Over Quota

With one day to go on the Treasury Department's \$9,000,000 Victory Fund Drive, Sierra Madre finds itself exceeding the December quota by 50 per cent. The quota designated for this city during the month of December was \$20,000. Total sales of bonds on December 21 amounted to \$30,635 cash sales. Sales reported by the Sierra Madre Savings Bank amounted to \$27,980 up to and including Monday, and sales at the post office were \$2625.

According to a communication from Secretary Morgenthau, the sale will continue on the Series F and G. United States Savings Bonds and Series A and C. Tax Savings Notes.

Time For Issuing Of Ration Book No. 1 Extended To Jan. 15

Because many thousands of people who eat all of their meals at clubs and restaurants did not believe they would have to have the original or No. 1 war ration book, and to allow time for applications to be filed for the inmates of institutions and guests at rest homes, the time for issuing the No. 1 book has been extended to January 15.

To secure the all important No. 2 War Ration book that will come into use in January every citizen must turn in his or her No. 1 book at the district war price and rationing board.

WANT MEN HOUSEKEEPERS TO RELEASE WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

Retired men are wanted to volunteer for housework to relieve women who are badly needed in defense industries but who are unable to give their services because their homes and their children must be looked after, according to Mrs. Ethel Turner, chairman of the child care committee of the County Defense Council.

"Men and women who are no longer active in a specific line of effort might materially add to their income and at the same time do their country a patriotic service if they would enter the

TELL WHY THEY BUY VICTORY BONDS

Many Sierra Madreans are filling in little blanks along with their applications for War Bonds during the December Victory Fund Drive, telling why they are buying a maximum of War Bonds and Stamps. Among those turned in this week were the following, released by Dan Reib, chairman of the December Victory Fund drive.

"We did not ask for this war. It was forced on us; and it is the toughest war we have had to fight. To fight the war we need money. We must all back up our Government to the utmost of our ability by the purchase of war bonds and stamps."

R. C. LEWIS.
"As a patriotic American I feel I should buy my maximum of Bonds to help buy ammunition, which will back our fighting forces. We must do our limit to preserve our American way of life."

N. M. MESECAR.

Attendance At School Lagging

Poor Record Costly To Taxpayers And Not Due To Sickness, Says Principal

The contradiction of lagging attendance records as contrasted with an unusually healthy fall season, was noted by Gerald Smith, superintendent of the local grammar school, in an interview with a *News* reporter this week.

"Our attendance record so far this school year is only about 90 per cent of the total enrollment. A 10 per cent absence record seems too high when we consider the general good health of the community up to the present time," Mr. Smith said.

Children are supposed to be in school every day except when ill. Some children, especially in the kindergarten and primary departments, are being kept out of school for other reasons besides illness, Mr. Smith explained.

Not only do such absences interfere with children's progress in school, but they also mean that only 90 per cent of state school funds which might otherwise be collected, are made available. This means that the difference must be made up by local taxation.

In discussing the health of the school population, Mrs. Hortense Wells, school nurse, said that up to now there are very few cases of contagious disease. There are usually a number of contagious diseases making the rounds of school children at this season, but so far the illnesses are chiefly due to mild colds. This same situation of general good school health prevails not only in Sierra Madre, but in the entire San Gabriel Valley, according to Mrs. Wells.

Services Held For Dr. Anna H. Brady

Funeral services for Dr. Adda Hedges Brady, retired physician and prominent Sierra Madrean, were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Congregational Church by Rev. Frederic Groetsman, pastor, and Dr. A. O. Pritchard. Dr. Brady passed away Thursday at her home, 25 Esperanza street. Interment was made at Vallhalla Cemetery, Burbank.

Dr. Brady was born in Mansfield, Ohio, and practiced medicine 24 years in Cleveland, retiring 22 years ago when she came to Sierra Madre. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. Frances Byers, Alhambra, and two brothers, Joseph and Harry C. Hedges of Sierra Madre.

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In the chorus were Sue Hicks, Joe Davis, Nancy Springer, Darlene Bennett, Anita Annas, Marilyn Simpson, Patty Collette, Rachel Parra, Marian Jones, William Annas, Shirley Huff, Edith Buchan, Phyllis Eaton, Sylvia Smythe, Sally O'Donnell, Elsa Seifert, Regina Andrews, Nancy Lorenzini, Mignon Murphy, Peggy Hill, Dolores Bailey, Betty Hubner, Phyllis Besocke, James Wilson, John Fergus, David Lovejoy, Donald Crabtree, Robert Morgan, John Claus, Gary Griffin, Bobby Sanabria, Jimmy Davis, June Rosen, Jeanne Maltby, Priscilla Young, Eleanor Pipkin, Betty Rowe, Norma Sparks, Fanning Oakley, Dick Pendergast, Richard Wilcox, Richard Witter.

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Merry, Merry Christmas

Praise And Song To Greet Christmas

Roaming carolers on the streets, chimes in the tower of the Congregational Church and worshippers in some of the local churches singing songs of praise and joy will welcome arrival of Christmas in Sierra Madre. Some of the Christmas eve activities of former years will be missing, but many of the kindly, charitable customs of other years will be observed between sunset Thursday and sunrise Friday as the less fortunate in the community are remembered and Christmas bundles from local church and civic groups go out to hospitals, homes and other institutions.

There will be a special song service and holy communion at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock Christmas eve. At 11:45 the usual beautiful candlelight service will begin at the Church of the Ascension. At 7:30 Christmas morning holy communion will be held at this church.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a festival choral service featuring the junior and senior choirs of the Ascension church accompanied by Dean Bode at the organ will be held. The program includes many beautiful numbers from St. Cecilia's mass, French folk songs and Christmas carols. "An indispensable condition of peace," is the sermon subject of the rector, Rev. John S. Neal.

Little Stars Make Big Hit In Operetta

Grammar School Pupils Present Splendid Christmas Program

Heralding the Christmas season, students of the grammar school presented a lovely program of Christmas music and carols Friday afternoon to a large audience of townspeople. A Christmas operetta, "The Madonna's Choice," requiring the voices of over 50 children and utilizing special scenery and costumes. Directed by Miss Aida Mulieri it proved a splendid success.

An especially effective arrangement by Miss Mulieri of "A Christmas Carol" by Jan Broeck, was sung by the glee club to the accompaniment of the harp. Also interpreted by the glee club were "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam, "Joy to the World" by George F. Handel, "Adeste Fideles," and "Prayer" from the opera, Hansel and Gretel.

In all nearly 100 pupils participated in the program as members of the operetta cast, the glee club, the orchestra and the production staff.

Words and music of the operetta were by Otis M. Carretero, and the cast of characters follows: Mary, Barbara Sumner, understudy, Marileen Scoville, Shadow, George Tyree; Wealth, Loren Jones, understudy, Jimmy Davis; Beauty, Virginia Timmons; Happiness, Ann Tremaine, understudy for Beauty and Happiness, Sally Jones; Angels, Marilyn Simpson, Maryanna Haskins, Betty Ann Babbitt, Sophia Velasquez and Jean Montgomery.

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HOMELY, OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS FOR SIERRA MADRE; MANY FAMILY REUNIONS

Sierra Madreans will enjoy a homely, old fashioned Christmas, in the churches and the homes, observing some of the fine old customs and with scores of family reunions and entertainments planned. A lesser number than heretofore, because of gas and tire rationing, will share the hospitality of friends and relatives elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 87 N. Lima st. will be dinner guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stark of Glendale.

A family Christmas dinner and party at the home of Fred LaLone of 36 W. Highland ave. will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Domschke, Mr. and Mrs. Seth VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCarron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaLone, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaLone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wilcox of 580 Wilcox rd. will be host and hostess at a Christmas eve party which will be attended by her brother, Sam Finney, her mother, Mrs. O. H. Finney, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepherd of Alhambra.

A family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. Borradaile of 391 E. Grand View ave. will include her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stumm of San Marino, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Colligan, her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stumm, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Anita Otero.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe of 521 Alta Vista dr. will entertain at a Christmas eve dinner which will also serve as a birthday celebration for their daughter, Mrs. Dan Jordan (Carole Coumbe) of Pasadena. Guests will include, besides Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coumbe of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Evans of 717 W. Grand View ave. will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

Joining Dr. and Mrs. C. L. 1. Herbert of 223 N. Mt. Trail for dinner will be his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holgate and daughter Louise of Pasadena, and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hayden of San Diego. Mrs. Hayden will be a holiday houseguest of the Herberts.

The Perry E. Kellogg's of 425 W. Sierra Madre blvd. will be in Los Angeles Christmas day for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hukill and family.

Gathering around the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt of 359 Grove st. will be her mother, Mrs. Mae W. Hicks of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pratt of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sepulveda of 646 Orange dr. will be guests in Los Angeles at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes.

Mrs. Fannie R. Sea of 195 W. Montecito ave. plans to join her niece, Mrs. George Smith of Los Angeles, while Mrs. Valentine Ratliff will be a guest of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Atteridge of Santa Monica.

Invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of 371 Adams st. for Christmas dinner are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gill from Oregon; Mrs. Estelle Becker from Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nicholson of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson of Altadena; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neale of 218 N. Mt. Trail will entertain Mrs. Louise Richardson of Hollywood.

Block Wardens Will Become Highly Important In Civilian Defense Program

By Patricia Corley

The enemy is not only bombing us on our distant battlefronts, they are bombing from our plates, the coffee from our cups, the gasoline and tires from our cars.

Swinging the most powerful arm of civilian defense in counteracting these economic attacks is the block organization, says the State Council of Defense.

The block plan, through its block leaders, reaches into every home, gives direct personal contact with each family, enlists the help of each household in the community war effort.

As implied by the name, block organizations are set up on a geographic basis. In some cities in California, the actual city block is used as a unit, while in others, the neighborhood is used as an organizational nucleus.

Concerned with the war services, rather than the prospective

wood. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Simpson of 700 Fairview ave. will share their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. Zenor and son Kent of West Los Angeles; and Mrs. Fannie Helms.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall are expected to arrive from San Francisco for dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Claus of 220 W. Orange ave. They will remain for a visit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ward of 270 West Highland ave. will enjoy a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Myrna Davis of Hollywood.

Mrs. Peter P. Thill's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipman of Altadena, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dufner, will join the Thills of 59 E. Grand View ave. at dinner.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Senour of 81 E. Grand ave., will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backus, Mrs. Harry Brodahl and Mrs. Allen Pope, all of Pasadena; Don Von Slack of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weston Senour.

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All Of City's Youths Now On Vacation

Beginning tomorrow, Dec. 18, all of Sierra Madre's youths attending the various schools are enjoying their Christmas holiday vacations. Grammar school pupils here were last to be released, their vacations beginning last Friday.

Wilson Junior High students began their vacation at the close of school December 11, and will reconvene on Monday, December 23. They will be given a holiday on New Year's Day.

St. Rita's School started its vacation at the close of school December 14 and will reconvene on December 28. St. Rita's is a member of the Los Angeles diocese, and made the change in its previously scheduled holiday dates to conform with the school program of the diocese.

The diocese changed its holiday date at the request of Los Angeles business leaders so that pupils might help in the stores during the holiday rush.

The Sierra Madre grammar school will reconvene on Monday, January 3.

Some Local Stores To Close Saturday

Gov. Olson having declared the day after Christmas a holiday, the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, the city hall and some of the local stores will be closed on that day, giving them a three-day holiday. The postoffice will be open until noon.

ANNIE AUERBACH

Annie Auerbach, 88, passed away Tuesday at her home at 225 W. Highland ave. She was born in Olenberg, Germany, and has been a resident of California for 44 years. She leaves no survivors. Services will be held at 1 p. m., Thursday, at Grants Chapel with Rev. Frederic Groetsman officiating.

Lieut. Neutzel, Veteran Of Many South Sea Battles, Sees Action Aplenty

Kiwanians Have 50 Boys At Xmas Party

Sierra Madre's Kiwanis Club was host to 50 youngsters at its annual Christmas party, Tuesday noon, at the Masonic Temple. A turkey dinner was followed by an interesting and varied program which included an informal talk by Lt. Henry Neutzel of the U.S. Army Air Corps who told some of his combat experiences in the South Pacific war area. Clement May, well known Dickens' interpreter, told Christmas stories and played several Christmas carols on the bells. A magician's act and accordion music completed the program. Bruce McGill, acting as Santa Clause, distributed gifts to all the guests.

14 Here Will Enter Army Next Week

Thirteen Sierra Madreans called in the December 13 draft passed their physical examinations Friday, were inducted into the Army Saturday, are on furlough now and will report for active duty next Monday. Two others failed to pass the physical tests.

A fourteenth, Robert Anthony Colbert, will be inducted a few days later and on January 6 notices will be mailed calling more Sierra Madreans, mostly married men without dependents, into the service. They will report for induction January 16.

The 13 accepted by the Army and to report Monday are John Kennedy, Leslie Bernard Wynne, Ellett Jackson, Joseph E. Kiggins, Edward E. Hartwell, Bernhard Bodine, Leon Oliver, Evers, Edward Charles Spoelstra, Everett Herbert Gerty, William Gustave Peterson, and Richard LaLone.

Youths who reached the age of 18 years in September and October began registrations for their group Monday at the Monrovia draft board.

Miners In The Army Lose Taste For Old Occupations

Hard rock miners lose their taste for the old occupation after they've been in the Army awhile and even extravagantly high wages fail to hold them in the mines, according to one of their number, Gordon Langworthy, a former Sierra Madrean who stopped here Saturday en route from the copper mines at Bisbee, Ariz., to his home in Eureka.

Langworthy, who left Sierra Madre in the early 30's to go north, was one of more than 5,000 members of the engineers corps released by the army to go back to the copper mines in Ariz. and Montana. He was on his way to report to his draft board and to see whether he cannot rejoin his old outfit in the service. He was one of more than 500 men sent to copper mines in the Bisbee area several weeks ago. "Not more than 50 of them were still there when I left," he said, "and some of the 50 were preparing to leave."

It was hot at Bisbee, he said, but that wasn't what caused the men to yearn for Army life again. And it wasn't the pay. "The fellows just like the Army better," said Langworthy who was well known here.

Going Forward

We read a day or two ago of a minister, trying to prepare a Christmas sermon, who was overwhelmed with a sense of futility as he sought for something in a war-torn world which showed that the spirit of Christmas still lived. When he was in deep despair, a soldier, who had formerly been a member of his congregation, called on him and told him, in simple language, what he was fighting for—for the town where he had grown to manhood, for the townspeople who had put up with his early escapades, for the church where he was christened and for "the girl across the street," who was now his wife. That, he said, was what a soldier thought of when people spoke of fighting for America. And the minister found his faith restored in the Christmas message of Peace On Earth, even in the midst of total war, because a soldier had sketched a picture for him of a good way of life in the home towns of America: a way of life worth defending.

Actually, this should be a "Merry Christmas" in the finest sense of the word, despite the fact that family reunions this year will be incomplete; despite the worry about sons and husbands and brothers who are in the country's armed forces; despite high taxes and business losses; even despite the loss of loved ones who have already given their lives in defense of their home towns. It should be a "Merry Christmas" because after many months of heart-breaking reverses, those who fight for human decency and liberty are going forward, and those who would destroy good will and peace on earth are seemingly on the road to their own destruction.

The first Christmas in Bethlehem was not an end; it was a beginning—the beginning of mankind's long, long struggle toward freedom. And this Christmas, with the thunder of war spreading over the world, does not mark the end of all that Christmas personifies; it marks, instead, another milestone in man's struggle against savagery and inhumanity. It is vital, living proof that free men still desire Peace On Earth and Good Will To Men, enough to defend it; enough to die for it.

Lieut. Henry Neutzel, veteran of much of the air fighting in the Java sea, around Australia, over New Guinea, the Philippines and Guadalcanal, is home to see his new son, born while he was on a bombing mission last June, and spend Christmas with his family.

In the eventful year beginning last January when he was captured into the fighting over Java, the young flying lieutenant has seen much of the action against the Japs in the south seas, his outfit being engaged in a sort of continuous performance. His bomber was one of the last three to get away from Java when the island fell to the Japs because of the inability to get sufficient Allied air strength to the island in time.

With the fall of Java Neutzel's outfit went to Australia and the New Guinea area, to India and the Philippines where he helped evacuate Americans with his bomber while the Jap invasion was on. Later his bombardment group was assigned to blasting Jap positions in Guadalcanal in preparation for the landing of American and Australian troops.

Neutzel doesn't speak of any particular battles for action in the South Seas is continuous, his group being on constant bombing and strafing expeditions. He doesn't hold the Jap bombers and fighters or their planes lightly. They are good fighters, he says, and their planes are good. Like most American flyers, however, he prefers American aircraft to the boasted Jap zeros. The latter are exceptionally fast and maneuverable, but are short on protection and striking power and once hit they fall, while American planes can take the gaff and get back to base.

Health of American fighting men in the far off islands is exceptionally good, Neutzel says, and he is loud in his praise of the American hospitals located wherever Yank fighting men are sent. Also their food is excellent and their morale high. Cooperation between American, Australian and New Zealand troops he thinks is all that could be asked.

Due to report back for duty January 3, Neutzel, his wife and young son are guests at the home of his uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones and Mrs. Julia Shannon of 124 East Alegría ave. Also visiting at the Jones' home are Capt. Charles Collins, a U. S. Army Air Corps engineer stationed at Sioux City, Ia., and Braun Collins, both brothers of the lieutenant, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Evanston, Ill.

Warns Santa Claus

While decorating for Christmas this year, Sierra Madreans are asked by Fire Chief Richards to abide by dim-out regulations by keeping lighted Christmas trees indoors and away from unshaded windows.

War Materials Here;

The local Red Cross chapter has received two new shipments of material for war relief production and its new quota of hospital supplies. A call has been issued for more workers after January 1, as an electric sewing machine has been installed and will be able to issue more work.

Members of the Junior Red Cross have shipped many Christmas packages to men in the hospital at Camp Young near India.



Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

ROYAL DRUG
CUT RATE DRUGS
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Free Delivery

Members of the Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S., and their escorts, will be guests at a Christmas party to be given Monday night, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Frances Brain of 61 W. Highland ave.

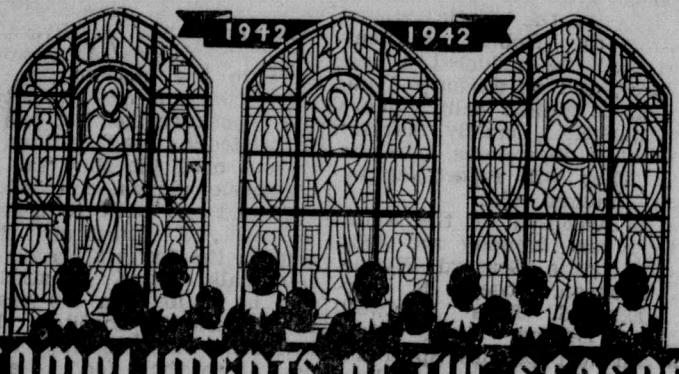


Season's Greetings

WELCH'S
Home and Garden Supply

May the courage of the Christ
His love of truth
His knowledge of brotherhood
Lift our hearts this Christmas Day

With appreciation and all good wishes
DUNNINGS' LIBRARY AND GIFT SHOP



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

A Very Merry Christmas

MAY the benign influence of this blessed season extend far into the future, bringing to you the hope of all civilized humanity...the peace and good will proclaimed nineteen hundred forty-two years ago.

The First Congregational Church



Christmas Greetings

To thousands of First Federal members and Friends in the Pasadena area. Your continued good will makes our Christmas a very Merry one, indeed.

First FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
of PASADENA
SYCAMORE 6-6107 348 E. GREEN ST.

SOCIETY

TELEPHONE GIRLS ENJOY ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Carol singing and the playing of Christmas music added enjoyment to the annual Christmas dinner for the Sierra Madre telephone girls held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Phillip Senour of 81 E. Grand View ave. The girls brought and prepared the dinner. Attending the affair were Mrs. Emma Livingston, Mrs. Marie Barone, Mrs. Florence Haler, Mrs. Florence Cole, Mrs. Rita Griffin, Mrs. Haidie Dudley, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Roy Davis, Miss Mary Davis and Miss Reva Fussell.

MRS. SENOUR ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Phillip Senour of 81 E. Grand View ave. was hostess at a pre-Christmas buffet supper Saturday night, attended by twenty-five guests who gathered about the Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts and the singing of carols. Sierra Madrans present included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling, Mr. and Mrs. John Senour, Mrs. Phillip W. Senour and Mrs. Josephine Marr.

SIERRA MADRE GIRL WEDS U. S. MARINE

In a ceremony performed at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, at St. Rita's Church, by Rev. Leo Scheibel, Miss Alice Elizabeth Castaneda, sister of Mrs. David Duran of the Laman Estate, became the bride of Laurence Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales of Azusa.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown en train, with a floor length veil. Maid of honor was Cecilia Lopez who was gowned in yellow. The bridesmaids, Lola Corona, Elenore Estrada and Sarah Arco, wore blue. Cushion bearers were Sophie Velasquez, Josephine Fraccaroli and Bennie Alaniz. Juan Sanchez acted as ring bearer, Alicia Estrada as train bearer and Carolina Rodriguez a flower girl. David Miranda was best man to Mr. Gonzales, and Crescencio Castaneda, Ted Velasquez and Martin Velasquez acted as ushers. Celeste

BURNS, ORGANIST, PLAYED THE WEDDING MUSIC.

CANYON THIMBLE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Yuletide spirit reigned at the home of Mrs. Earl Topping, of Alta Vista drive, last Thursday, when members of the Canyon Thimble Club, and their husbands, gathered for their annual pre-Christmas turkey dinner and party. Bowls of pollettas were used throughout the house and three tables were gaily decorated with holly berries and tall red candles. Following dinner gifts were exchanged and a program, expressing the theme of neighborhood friendliness and good-will, was given by the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whitchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mylott, Maj. and Mrs. Bruce Linville, Mrs. Carrie Heath, Mrs. Lillian Woods, Mrs. Myrtle Heasley and son Happy, Mrs. Laura Jensen, Mrs. Blanche Topping, Mrs. Martha Peters, Mrs. May Ostrum, Mrs. Minerva Rife, Miss Leonora Bates, Miss Etta Leach, Mrs. Anna Block, Miss Ester Widders, Harvey Her-ring and Mr. Wedler.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willmott of Westwood were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of 70 Auburn ave.

George A. Dudley of 6T Oaks will be host to 115 employees of the National Linen Supply Co. in Los Angeles, Thursday, at a venison dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hobson of 47 Bonita ave. attended the annual Christmas party of the Pot and Kettle Club, Tuesday night, at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles.

Combining a children's Christmas party with a tea for their mothers, Mrs. Perry E. Kellogg of 425 W. Sierra Madre blvd. last week entertained eight women and their children. Mothers present included Mrs. Pat Harlan, Mrs. George Schultz, Mrs. Earl F. Karr, Mrs. Bob Babbitt, Mrs. Elgin, Mrs. Boonsville, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Green.

A carolling party given Tuesday by members of the Scroobie Club of the Congregational Church came to a climax when members gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick

Groetsena for games and refreshments.

Thirty-five young people from Bethany Church were invited to the home of Mrs. F. D. R. Moore, 18, at the Lying In Hospital in Los Angeles. The baby has been named Ronald Dale. Mr. Kort-kemp is the son of Percy C. Kortcamp of 32 Park ave.

ANOTHER KORTKAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kortkamp of Los Angeles are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, Dec. 18, at the Lying In Hospital in Los Angeles. The baby has been named Ronald Dale. Mr. Kort-kemp is the son of Percy C. Kortcamp of 32 Park ave.

Bob Tarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr of 274 W. Montecito ave. is in Barstow convalescing from a recent appendectomy.

ITS A GIRL

Susan Edith Sherry is the name chosen for the eight pound baby daughter born December 9, in Los Angeles, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sherry (Jackie Roos). The baby was named after her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Roos.

Santa Claus Good To Boy Scout Troop 2

Santa Claus left many useful gifts and prizes for the Boy Scouts of Troop 2 at a Christmas party Monday evening.

Santa Claus was especially good to these boys for they have helped their country in many ways. They received their Red Cross cards in First Aid, collected books and magazines for the soldiers, passed price control bills for the government, collected 18 tons of paper, 20 tons of scrap iron, 524 rubber tires, gave donations for the support of churches, and the poor, bought War Bonds, and are looking forward to being among the best citizens in their community in their future lives.

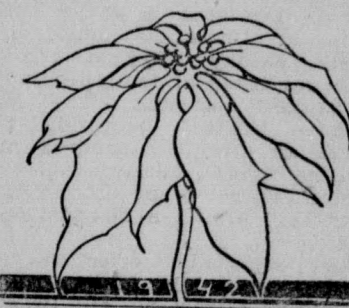
Their party opened with a salute to the flag, and patriotic songs. The refreshments included about everything a Scout's heart could desire—Dan Rauscher, Scoutmaster.

Notice!

Store Will
Be Closed
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ESSAYS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS THAT WON PRIZES IN WAR BOND CONTEST

Cash prizes won by nine grammar school pupils in the Kiwanis Club War Bond and Stamps essay contest were promptly paid before the youngsters went on their Christmas vacations, the envy of all their classmates.

"Why I buy War Bonds and Stamps" was the subject assigned by the Kiwanis Club and a number of the papers that failed to win prizes were given "excellent" marks by the judges. The essays were limited to 50 words.

Patricia Sabin of the eighth grade A class took down the grand prize. This is her essay:

"Buying war bonds and stamps provides me with the best means I can think of for helping our armed forces to win this war.

"War bonds and stamps buy guns, ammunition, planes and tanks to fight our enemies, and give me a safe way to save my money with interest."

Ann Percy of B class took first prize in the seventh grade with this essay:

"I buy war bonds and stamps to bring back our fighting forces from all over the world, to rid our country of this horrible war, and to destroy the enemy."

"The bonds we buy give supplies to our fighting forces everywhere, so we can preserve our blessed freedom."

Jeanne Maltby of class B took first prize in the sixth grade. Her essay read as follows:

"Buying war bonds and stamps is investing in freedom. It will relieve the suffering in the occupied countries. Our money goes to pay for ships, guns, tanks, airplanes and other fighting equipment for our men. When I put my money into bonds it is helping to save and economize."

Marileen Scoville in eighth B, Caroline Gerke in seventh A, and John Clauss in six B won second prizes, and third awards went to Jacqueline Davis, eight B, Russell Stoddard seven B and Richard Wilcox, six B.

ALA ACTIVITIES

The Brunch held at the home of Mrs. Lotta Hopper for the Unit members was a novelty and so thoroughly enjoyed that the members agreed to hold another soon. An added pleasure to the meeting was the return of Grace Caukin, Parliamentarian from the north and Mrs. Sammit who is convalescing from a broken arm accident. Mrs. Bertha Whiteley was welcomed into our organization as a new member.

Over 100 hours of Community service were reported to Chairman Minnie Stittman.

The regular meeting which falls on December 24th will be postponed and instead a Christmas party will be held at the home of Grace Caukin on Wednesday night, December 30th at 8 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a 10 cent gift to hang on the tree.—Maybelle C. Barker, Publicity chairman.

Girl Scout News

The Senior Girl Scout Troop 1, under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Parmenter, held its December meeting at the home of Mickey Ruegg. Plans were discussed for a weekend camping trip after the Christmas holidays, to Camp Bonaccord in Santa Anita Canyon. The members each packed a one pound box of candies to send to former P. J. C. students in the armed forces.

Troops 5 and 6 held a joint Christmas party last week in the Scout Room at the grammar school. Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served. The children took home the gifts they had made for their parents.

Troop 4 assisted by Mrs. Claude Simpson, packed a Christmas basket to deliver Wednesday evening as they sang carols. Mrs. Loren Janes entertained the mothers and daughters of Troop 4 at a Christmas tea, Monday afternoon. Later the group attended the youth Christmas program at the grammar school.

Troop 3 was entertained by Mrs. Harry Lange and Mrs. James C. Heasley, Jr., at a Christmas party in the scout room last week. Gifts were exchanged.

Troop 2, under the leadership of Mmes. Sam Haskins and Steve O'Donnell, are making U.S.O. scrap books during the Christmas vacation.—Catherine M. Dowling, Publicity chairman.

Bob Rigney Ready Blast The Axis Now

Pvt. Robert M. Rigney, son of Mrs. Minerva A. Rigney of 153 Lowell avenue, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas, and now is prepared to blast the Axis. He is now eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant. Before entering the school he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Force and is versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Michigan is the only area where chickory is grown to any extent, and coffee roasters are getting the entire supply for mixing with coffee.

Homely Christmas Will Be Enjoyed By Sierra Madreans

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kenhorst will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullaugh of 154 E. Montecito ave.

Bob and Ruth Miles of 298 W. Highland ave. will be among guests at a party Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of Downey.

Dinner at noon followed by an all-day party is the program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moore of 689 W. Sierra Madre blvd. On Christmas day, Members of the family present will include Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Poundstone and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Smith and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chester White and Miss Louise McPhie of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cheesman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chessman of Glendale; Mrs. Anna McGuffin and Miss Anne McGuffin of Westwood, and Kenneth Chessman of San Pedro.

Guests of the M. L. Murray's of 635 W. Grand View ave. will include their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cantrell and son Murray of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flint and sons Lloyd and Curtis of Flintridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Banion of 337 Camillo will be entertained by their daughter, Mrs. Howard Sutherland of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haskins, Jr. of 171 W. Orange Grove ave. are scheduled to attend two dinners on Christmas day, the first at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Hector McKenzie of Glendale. In the evening they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Sr., in Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson and son Lathrop of Pasadena, will be entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Grotsema of 169 S. Baldwin ave.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Embree of 535 Auburn ave will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Embree of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Embree and daughter Virginia.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett of 68 Vista Circle drive will have Christmas dinner with Lieut. and Mrs. Miller J. Wooley of Long Beach.

A family party to be given Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of 307 Mariposa ave. will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Jr., and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and daughter, Susan, Mrs. E. Fairbank and son, Donald, and Mrs. Marie Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hollister of 193 N. Lima st. plan to be in Monrovia for dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vard Wallace, Wednesday evening all the members of the family will gather at Mrs. Wallace's for an exchange of gifts and an informal party.

Celebrating with two Christmas dinners this year are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Andrews of 692 W. Sierra Madre boulevard who will be hosts on Christmas eve at a family party which will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore and the Misses Virginia

and Meredith Moore of San Marino, and Mrs. Claribel Johnston, Mrs. E. Constance and Miss Constance Johnston of Pasadena. Christmas day the Andrews will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jensen of Altadena.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John Cody of Ramona ave. on Christmas day will include Mrs. Sarah Forney of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferris and Mrs. Laura Brownell of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babbitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson and daughter Jane of 695 W. Orange Grive ave. will have as guests Lory McNeil of Pasadena, Mrs. Mary E. Reddish and Mrs. Mary E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman of 40 S. Michilinda ave. will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Hepp of San Gabriel. The J. S. Billheimer's of 70

Auburn ave. will enjoy their dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Maxson of Pasadena.

Mrs. Emmett Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, and her brother, John Ashmore, will join Mr. and Mrs. Black of 477 N. Baldwin ave. for Christmas dinner.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush of 220 N. Sunnyside ave. will include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, and Miss Harriet Briggs of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gaylord of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farley of Arcadia. Mrs. Bush's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiting of Verdugo City, will entertain the same family group on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper of 47 N. Lima st. will be dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Courten Cooper of Alhambra.

Mrs. Mabel Sutherland of Roma ave. will spend Christmas day in Alhambra as the dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson of 169 W. Montecito ave. will celebrate Christmas with a dinner for their family, including Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leguin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stratton of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen of 219 N. Sunnyside ave. will be dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hansen and family of Pasadena.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs of 249 Ramona ave. will include Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Worthing of Beverly Hills; Vernon Hibbs of South Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henderson and family.

Br. and Mrs. Lester K. Layton of 291 E. Sierra Madre blvd. will spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parks of Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. Alice Owens of Los Angeles will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Linder of 60 S. Michilinda blvd.

Gathering for dinner at the home of Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Linville of 595 Alta Vista drive will be their daughter, Miss Bertha Linville, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heath.

Mrs. Glenn Burris of San Diego will spend Christmas week

with Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Kortkamp of 32 Park ave.

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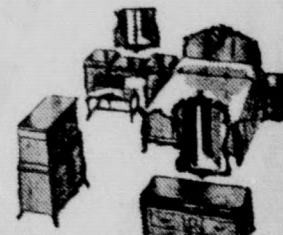
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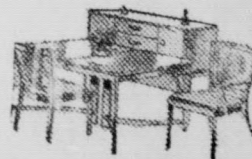
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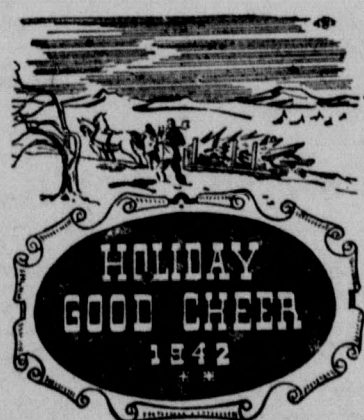
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That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.

—Ninon de L'Enclos.

OUR TOMORROW

Testifying before the Senate Military Affairs Committee the other day, Henry J. Kaiser, the West Coast production wizard, rightly depicted America as the productive dynamo of the post-war world, as a nation which has epic chapters yet to write as builder of a war-torn world.

None can doubt that American enterprise and initiative will be equal to the challenge. In such an era of new opportunity, added shipbuilder Kaiser, "everyone, fundamentally, must earn his own way." In those words lies the affirmation of an American ideal as old as the first westward trekking pioneers—the promise of opportunity, the chance of every citizen, through hard work, ability and initiative, to win success and his fellow men's esteem.

This philosophy has not been overly popular in recent years here and abroad. Too often government has been called on to

play the role of a soothsayer, free spending uncle until the proper limits of government's function—in a democracy—have been all but lost sight of. Yet free enterprise and opportunity for individual initiative cannot long survive against government subsidized competition.

The political and economic freedom we are fighting to preserve, and an American future, as foreseen by Henry Kaiser, bright with opportunity for all, have their roots in individual enterprise—democracy's touchstone.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

George Scott	Dec. 25
Margie Bergien	Dec. 25
Egbert Embree	Dec. 25
Mrs. Louise Roe	Dec. 25
Mrs. C. M. Clark	Dec. 25
Mrs. Charles J. Young	Dec. 25
Gale Little	Dec. 26
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W. Mays	Dec. 29
J. Milton Steinberger	Dec. 30
Laura Edwards	Dec. 30
Mrs. Otto Semke	Dec. 31
Dorothy Moote	Dec. 31

Flyer John Davis is Staff Sergeant Now

Promotion of John R. Davis of Sierra Madre to the rank of Staff Sergeant has just been announced at Roswell Flying School, New Mexico. He is the son of John B. Davis, 189 Santa Anita Court. Before entering the service he attended school in Pasadena and San Fernando, then was employed as stock clerk by the State of California. He joined the Army in June, 1940.

The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

EACH year, far back as we can remember, the same old words, the same old songs and symbols—and also something of that same spell we knew as a child—when it's Christmas. Mistletoe, holly, Christmas-tree and—"God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay . . ." Yet each year, and ever increasing between times, some slight invasion of dismay—almost a sense of guilt—tinging all our thought of Christmas. We recognize the Christmas holiness. It descends like a spell even over such great cities as New York, London, pre-war Paris. A spell of holiness, of something that must be very like pure religion—for all the what-used-to-be-called *vaissau*; and yet, as we started out to say, a holiness that seems withal to be increasingly strange and haunted.

AS though it held, somehow, a silent Voice, gentle but urgent; and this Voice one that did not speak the same old words, but spoke as a good teacher might speak to a backward child—to a child, say, who'd been lulled too long by some aging nurse—lulled by the myths and fables she'd spun for him. The myths and fables that were a racial legacy, repeated since auld lang syne to the ancestors of this child, until their minds also, and their outlook on life, had likewise gone befogged and cobwebby just as his had done. Beautiful fairy tales—the most beautiful in all the world. With their beginnings back at a time when man first ever began to look at the stars—or meditate over his dead—and so put his first glimmerings of thought and feeling into the words that were then, as yet, mere grunts and loud breathings. But even then—so we believe—in his heart some prompting like that of a voice—a Voice—that was small and still.

NOT always listened to. Often ignored. But exerting, nevertheless, its influence—like that voice of "The Chambered Nautilus" in the poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, which earlier poets were soon hearing: a Voice: "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul! Down through all the ages. 'Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast . . . ' Until here and there throughout wide areas of the world, the poets—who were also the seers and the prophets—were saying that this Voice was the Voice of God Himself; until, at last, there came this festival, called Christmas, of God on Earth, a King of Kings, and half the world—or, at least, a fair share of it, mostly white—singing: 'Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant . . . '"

HEARING which now we think—oh, we think of so many things!—while that same secret and silent Voice still whispers within. We hear it, and also know it for what it is, Voice of the Always Was: "I am the Lord, and there is none else . . . He that built all things is God . . . All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made . . . The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord." And what we think of most just now are the young men from Christian lands, celebrating this Christian festival of Christmas in non-Christian lands—in Africa, in the Far East, the South Seas. Long before Bethlehem was ever heard of that Voice was bidding non-Christian peoples: "Love ye therefore the stranger;" or, again, " . . . the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself."

REMEMBERING also the reports that have come drifting in of how some such aliens—perhaps naked and black, uncircumcized, unbaptized—have picked up now one, now several, of our young men when lost and sick and in danger of death and treated them as—let us say—a Christian should. Thus, have we—too long, too long, O Lord!—offended Thy Spirit of Truth by regarding our own sort of people as the only true Christians in the world? That is the fear, it seems to us, that haunts and gives an air of strangeness to this holiness of Christmastide. As if Christmas were something of our own—all ours and ours alone. Can we, perhaps, cling with too much fervor—or too grudgingly—to our ancestral concepts of religion? When we were young, our elders—pious and God-fearing folks—were still discussing a question of what they called "infant damnation."

WE'll turn to the Gospel according to St. John—there where he speaks of "the true Light, which lighteth every



Private residential, highway, and other public construction have dropped sharply in Southern California during the year, although construction of new industrial plants and army and navy facilities have resulted in a large volume of new construction work. A large portion of the Federal allocation of \$608,000,000 for construction of new industrial plant facilities, and also a considerable part of the \$742,000,000 for army and navy facilities was expended during the current year.

Contracts for war supplies awarded to California industries passed the \$7,000,000,000 mark during 1942. Employment in manufacturing industries, as the current year draws to a close, approximates nearly a million workers, or three times as large as the average for the census year of 1939. The 1942 payroll of factory wage earners alone is estimated for the current year at \$1,350,000,000, approximately twice the factory payroll of 1941; and the total of individual incomes for Californians during the current year, according to preliminary estimates, will approximate \$8,500,000,000, or 25 per cent higher than last year. These facts, reviewing California's progress, are brought out in preliminary survey for 1942, just completed by the Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce. With reference to employment in manufacturing industries of the State, the report shows that there has been a net addition of 291,000 new employees during the current year, an average of

FIRE FLAMES

Familiar faces are missing at the firemen's meetings as the war is prolonged. Those that have not been called into the armed service, are doing defense work that requires them to work at night. The old timers who some short time ago felt that they were out of the running, can now puff up and make a few demands.

Our annual Christmas festivities are missed by the men. The amount of time required to accomplish success in this annual event can now be realized more than ever. When time permits some time in the future, we expect to resume the Christmas party with its benefits.

man that cometh into the world." Which means, we take it, "every man that cometh into the world," whatever his color and whatever his creed, or his nakedness, or his present moral and mental night. So we believe. Believing also that where kindness is, meaning Love, there Christ is and there is Bethlehem, no matter where, no matter when. In his first Epistle, John wrote—you look it up, there in Chapter four and the 16th verse. Meantime, despite the War, we'll say with the Psalmist, *Peace be within thee!*"



Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

Sierra Madre
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Back Out Of Subzero Weather And Snows

Commander Joseph W. Storm of East Laurel avenue is back out of the sub zero weather and snows of the East Coast into the bright sunshine of Southern California. He returned from a month's visit in New York and New England Tuesday evening, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Barker, New York

business woman. He ate Thanksgiving dinner in Bangor, Me., with his brother and found the temperature below zero in several places he visited, with plenty of snow all through the East. He encountered quite a few delays, discomforts and inconveniences in his travels due to the movement of troops and munitions, but being both patient and patriotic as befits a retired Naval officer, he didn't mind.



Give Him The Greater Gift ++

● A drum, a little red wagon, a picture book . . . these are gifts that bring joy to a boy's heart. But you can give him a far greater gift. You can give him the right to live as a free American . . . the advantages of liberal schooling . . . the freedom to follow his religious beliefs . . . the privilege of choosing his life-work . . . yes, even the unquestioned right to gain a world of knowledge and pleasure through travel.

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Today, in the Union Pacific family, thousands of fathers are working tirelessly to justify the steadfast faith of their children. Theirs is the task of assuring the safe transportation of trainloads of war materials and troops. It is a tremendous job but they are doing it gladly. They know, as do we all, that only through hard work and sacrifice can we give our little ones the greatest gift of all . . . peace and freedom.

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Round The Town

Miss Dorothy Grant of Hollywood was a weekend guest of Mrs. M. T. Gardiner of Topside. Mr. Gardner is in New York on business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord and Miss Harriet Briggs of Claremont will be guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush of 220 N. Sunnyside ave.

L. H. Heath who has been working in San Bernardino with the U. S. Engineers, is expected home Christmas eve. He has been granted an 11-day leave and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Heath at 706 Woodland drive.

Mrs. Louise Allen of 187 N. Auburn ave. is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Meyer of Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. F. Fitch of St. Paul, Minn., mother of Mrs. L. F. Pier-son of 635 Canyon Crest dr. arrived here Monday to spend the winter with Miss Marion L. Van-ner, 153 S. Hermosa ave. Miss Josephine Schiek of Los Angeles will join the Pier-son's for Christmas.

Jim Gingerich who is stationed at Victorville with the U. S. Army was home on leave over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingerich of 31 Suffolk avenue. He had as his guest, Staff Sgt. Archibald Davis.

Marjorie and Marilyn Scoville, marimba artists, will display their talents before members of the armed forces when they play Christmas night at the Victory Service Club in Los Angeles.



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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Paul Belliove, an officer engineer in the Merchant Marines, arrived in San Francisco last week and immediately started for Sierra Madre to spend Christmas visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Belliove of 500 W. Montecito ave. He has been granted an indefinite leave.

Mrs. Leila Embree acted as courtesy organist last Tuesday night at the installation ceremonies of the Chino Valley O. E. S. at Chino. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ben Stinman, Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Winifred Levitt, Worthy Matron of the Chino Chapter, and Mrs. Marie Linke, installing Worthy Matron, were girlhood friends in Atlantic, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben, Jr. of Santa Rosa will arrive Thursday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben of 632 W. Montecito ave.

Mrs. Grace Talley has returned from Yakima, Wash., to Sierra Madre where she plans to make her permanent residence.

EXCHANGES

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Alan Wood, a student at U. C. arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood of 255 N. Hermosa ave.

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for your happi-
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